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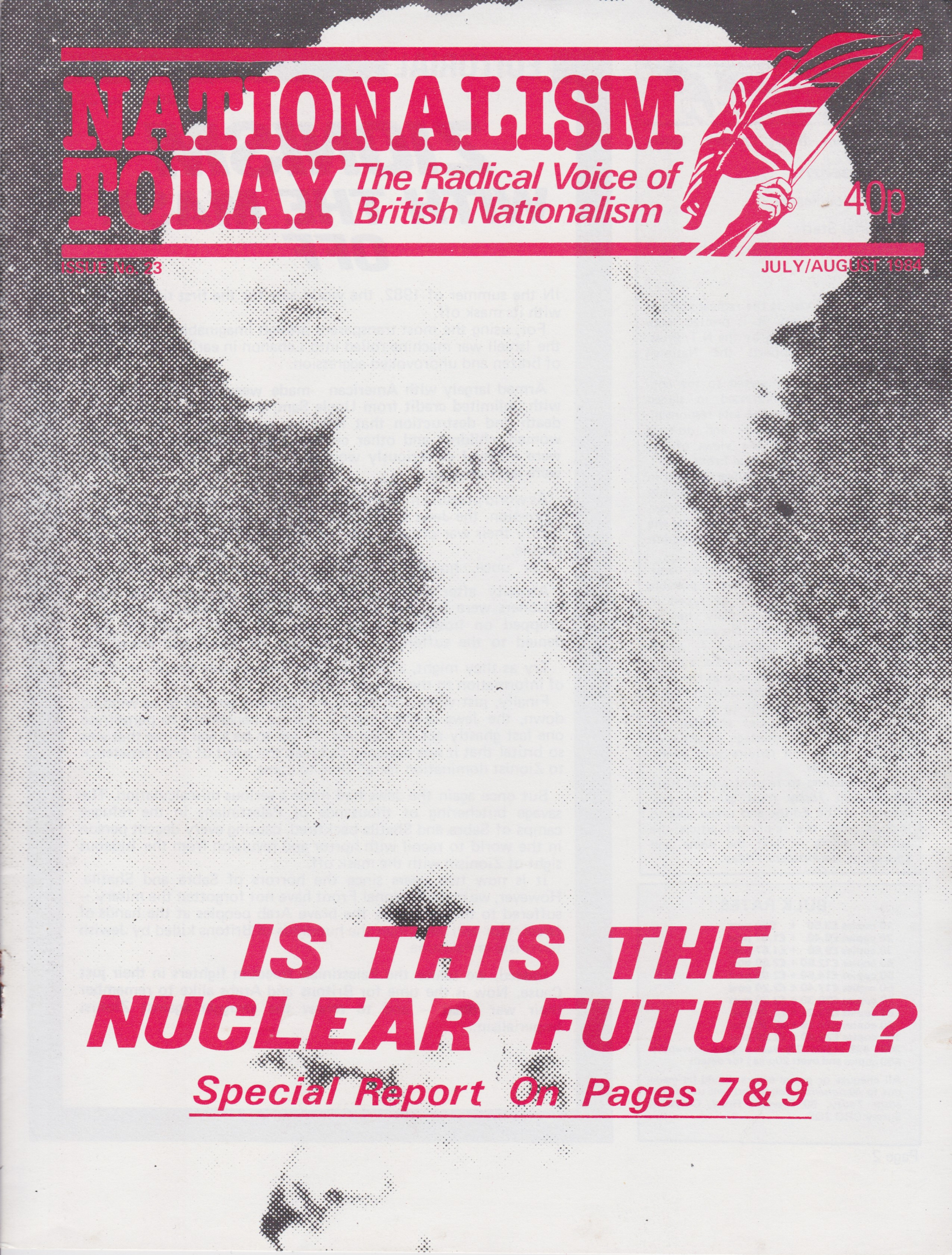

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EDITORIAL

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ZIONISM WITH THE MASK OFF

IN the summer of 1982, the world saw for the first time Zionism with its mask off.

For, using the most transparent pretext imaginable as an excuse, the Israeli war machine rolled into Lebanon in early June in an act of brazen and unprovoked aggression.

Armed largely with American -made weapons and bankrolled with unlimited credit from Uncle Sam, the Israelis cut a wrath of death and destruction that left tens of thousands of unarmed women, children and other civilians dead. Several times as many were maimed or seriously wounded, and hundreds of thousands were left homeless.

As world pressure mounted against their continuing and escalating aggression, the Jews told one lie after another in a vain attempt to justify their war of genocide against the Palestinian and Lebanese people.

For once, however, actions spoke louder than Jewish lies.

Atrocity after atrocity was committed by the Israeli army. Prisoners were tortured and murdered. Phosphorous bombs were dropped on hospitals. Food, water and medical supplies were denied to the suffering Arab civilians of Beruit and elsewhere.

Try as they might, Zionist censors were unable to stop the flow of information to the outside world.

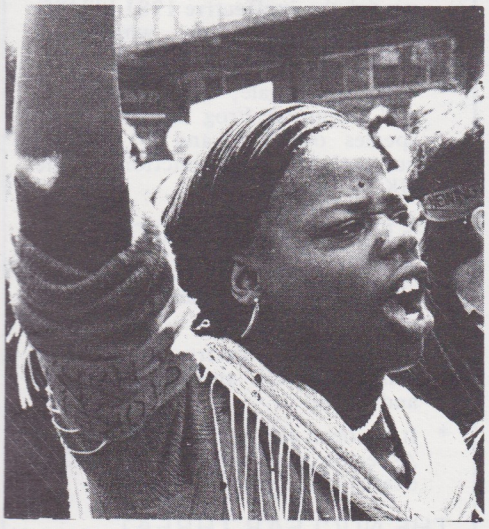
Finally, just when the Israeli war machine seemed to be winding down, the Jews ordered their Lebanese henchmen to perpetrate one last ghastly act of mayhem. It was to be a war crime that was so brutal that it was designed to break the spirit of Arab resistance to Zionist domination for all time to come.

But once again the Jews had made a serious miscalculation. The savage butchering of thousands of Palestinians in the refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila backfired, causing every decent person in the world to recoil with horror and revulsion from the hideous sight of Zionism with the mask off.

It is now two years since the horrors of Sabra and Shatila. However, we in the National Front have not forgotten the misery — suffered to this day — by the brave Arab peoples at the hands of Israel. Nor will we forget the hundreds of Britons killed by Jewish terrorists in Palestine.

Indeed, we salute the Palestinian freedom fighters in their just Cause. Now is the time for Britons and Arabs alike to remember their war dead — and to renew the struggle against Zionist Imperialism.

ALL RACISTS UNDER THEIR SKIN



"ONLY White people are capable of being racist", declared a discussion document produced by the Inner London Education Authority recently. This statement is a typical example of the ethno-masochistic attitudes of modern-day liberals but, as with so many modern liberal notions, it is not founded in fact.

The fact remains that there is not a single society in the world in which one group does not consider itself superior to other groups within that society – and, accordingly, act in a racist manner.

In Japan, for instance, there are about two million Japanese who are considered untouchables. These untouchables, the Burakumin, are regarded as a polluted caste. There are aboriginal Japanese, the Ainu, who have a similar status to Red Indians in the USA. There are more than half a million people of Korean origin who are much looked down upon and people of mixed blood, the Konketsuji, are very badly regarded.

Indeed, anyone tainted with "foreignness" – even a pure Japanese who has lived abroad for a long time – is thought to have lost racial purity. A fraction of foreign blood in your veins, and status is lost in Japanese society. Chinese and Taiwanese people in Japan are regarded as inferior.

In Sri Lanka the caste system is so complicated that everyone, except the very top Brahmin caste, is inferior to someone else. The Tamils, who are 30 per-cent of the population, are regarded as inferior by the Sinhalese, but within the Tamil groups there are endless subdivisions of inferiority and superiority.

The hierarchy of the castes among the Sinhalese is divided into nineteen sections, each with its precise pecking order. At the bottom of the heap is the polluting caste, the Rodi, whose shadows are not allowed to pass over those of the high 'aristocratic' castes. But even the Rodi have their own subgroupings in which some are superior to others.

The whole globe is awash with ethnic groups and minorities who are being fiercely discriminated against by other ethnic groups on essentially racial grounds. In Kenya the Kikuyu tribe has sought to dominate the Luo, and in Zambia the Bamba and the Lozi have throughly despised one another.

The Hutu peoples of Ruanda have carried out a deliberate policy of genocide against the Tutsi tribe. On the other hand, in neighbouring Burundi the Tutsis have energetically massacred the Hutus.

In Iraq and Syria the ancient Assyrian peoples are systematically discriminated against, in Pakistan the Pathans are sneered at, and in Israel the native Palestinian population have suffered persecution.

To say that only White people are racist is just ludicriouly parochial and typical of the self-hating guilt complexes so common among liberal Whites.

The so-called 'teachers' who produced the Ilea discussion document should take a look at the rest of the world before condemning the healthy racial instincts of the British people. More importantly, they should get their facts straight before they teach London schoolchildren the truth about race

BLOOD ON THE STREETS

THE recent rioting between Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims in the Indian sub-continent has spilled over onto the streets of Britain.

Rival religious gangs of Indian immigrants have fought the police and each other on the streets of multi-racial cities such as Birmingham. Some of the worst rioting has taken place in Birmingham schools where gangs of Muslims and Hindus have fought pitched battles against each other. The West Midlands has also seen a sharp increase in the level of Sikh violence following the massacre of Sikhs in the Golden Temple of Amritsar in India.

Previous issues of *Nationalism Today* have warned that political violence in India could lead to copy-cat violence by Indians living in Britain. Incidents in the Midlands in recent months have shown this to be the case.

Asian immigrants are intent on bringing the violent politics of their homeland onto British streets. The only way to stop the Indian brand of terror politics from taking root is the implementation of a phased and orderly repatriation policy.

SLAUGHTER ON THE RATES

The result of Halal slaughter A cow dies in agony with its throat cut

DESPITE FIERCE opposition from animal rights activists, the Bradford Ratepayers Association and other community groups, Halal meat is now on the menu in Bradford schools. Ignoring community plans to call a rate strike, call out the buses and hold mass demonstrations, local councillors still conspired with Asian Muslim leaders.

Anger among the White population reached fever pitch when councillors ignored a petition of 9,000 signatures collected by the Bradford Animal Rights Movement protesting at the Halal method of slaughter.

As with Kosher, the Halal method of killing animals is barbaric and unnecessary. The unfortunate animals are hung upside-down and their throats cut. They are then left writhing in agony while their blood is drained. Many animals can take up to ten minutes before death brings relief from this torture.

The campaign in Bradford to stop ritual slaughter, lost some ground when Liberal animal rights activists backed out of the fight. Faced with hostile criticism from Liberal rags such as the *Guardian* and with being labelled 'Fascists' by the race-relations 'gestapo' they crumpled under the strain. However, many campaigners did have the courage to continue inspite of the lies and smears. Unfortunately, although perhaps not surprisingly, the councillors had already decided that financial backing from Asian businessmen was more important than animal welfare and public opinion.

Both Conservative and Labour Council leaders have assured wealthy Moslems that the decision will not be reversed. But the chance remains that with a free vote, council elections and a White backlash these promises may be impossible to keep.

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HOME AFFAIRS

POISON IN THE WIND

CONFINED to a wheelchair and wearing dark glasses to protect her badly damaged eyes, Mrs. Enfys Chapman is a victim of modern industrialised agriculture.

One hot summer day seven years ago, she was working on her family farm when a crop-spraying helicopter flew overhead. Mrs. Chapman was hit full in the face with an agricultural chemical, Hostanthion, which was being sprayed on a neighbour's pea field.

"My circulation was affected and my legs wouldn't work", she says. "I lost all feeling in my feet and hands. My hearing went completely and only returned on the day I lost my sight." The farm had to be sold and Mrs. Chapman had to move to Cambridge, because her doctor told her that further exposure to insecticides could kill her.

Her only "consolation" for a ruined life came in an out-of -court settlement with the spraying contractors. For the loss of her livelihood, legs and sight, Mrs. Chapman received a pathetic £12,000.

Nor is this an isolated incident. Injuries caused by the careless and excessive use of agricultural chemicals have caused increasing concern in recent years. So rural doctors, environmentalist groups and the farm-workers' union, launched a campaign to restrict the use of pesticides.

One particularly damning report by the Friends of the Earth concluded that:

Chemicals used for crop-spraying end up in foods such as bread and potatoes.

Dangerous pesticides banned in other countries are still freely available for use in Britain.

Chemicals are sprayed too often, without enough care and in unnecessary quantities.

The voluntary code of conduct for the pesticide industry is totally ineffective.

Common Market subsidies have encouraged the sale of these chemicals to treble in only seven years.

The crop area treated with insecticides doubled between 1979 and 1982.

Of the vegetables grown for human consumption, only 1% excape pesticide use.

Some vegetable crops are sprayed 46 times, but chemical residues in the food are not monitored.

Mrs. Enfys Chapman – victim of modern industrialised agriculture.

Although such evidence of pesticides abuse has been mounting for many years, the Ministry of Agriculture has refused to act. It was only in May of this year that it was announced that statutory controls would be introduced. The reason for this belated action? Because the multi-million pound agrochemical industry is concerned at the loss of profit caused by competition from imported chemicals.

The bosses of the big chemical companies are therefore happy for the government to put a few restrictions on dangerous pesticides – just enough to restrict foreign competitors, but not enough to cut their enormous profits, or do anything to end the damage to wildlife and human health.

KING IN THE COUNTING HOUSE

WHILE FAMILIES all over Britain are struggling to clothe and feed themselves, Princess Diana spent over £30,000 just on luxury clothes last year. This money was part of a staggering one million pounds that Prince Charles received from the Duchy of Cornwall and other Royal 'investments'.

The Duchy of Cornwall includes 130,000 acres in the West country, a big lump of Kennington in South London and properties in France. Annual accounts show that last year the Duchy made a profit of £585,000 from farm and woodland rents alone.

It is a disgrace that any one person should own so much. Most of the Prince's wealth is the result of the labour of others and, as such, is not rightly his own. The vast areas of land should be handed back to the people who work on it and the communities that live on it.

Many British people when attempting to justify the existence of a monarchy say that it is important for the Nation to have a figurehead. The Royal Family, they say, should be an example to all of us on how to live our lives and serve out country. Yet with the outrageously anti-British speeches and actions of the Queen and future King, surely their must be better examples to hold up to our people.

COUNTRYSIDE IN DANGER

* 140,000 Miles of Hedgerow and half our ancient woodlands have been destroyed since the last war.
* **45 exceptional wildlife sites have been destroyed since the Tories passed the ineffective 1981 Wildlife & Countryside Act, which was supposed to "protect" them.**
* The Nightingale, Otter, Barn Owl and Common Frog are among 80 species of birds, and 40 animals currently facing extinction in the UK.

PESTICIDES & POLLUTION

* Pesticides are now used on 97% of all fruit, vegetables and cereals we eat.
* **Acid Rain has destroyed all life in some Northern and Scottish lakes and rivers.**
* It has been estimated that the use of Asbestos will cause up to 50,000 deaths in the next 30 years.

THE NUCLEAR THREAT

* Sizewell B: if approved, will become the first of 10 PWR nuclear power stations operative in Britain.
* **A PWR Reactor at Three Mile Island, in the USA, suffered a near-melt down in 1979. It has never been operative since.**
* Bedford and Billingham have recently been named as the first UK sites for land-dumping of nuclear waste.
* **1,000 Gallons of radioactive water are discharged into the sea daily Windscale, alias Sellafield. November, 1983, seaweed in the area measured more than 1,000 times the normal radioactivity level.**

LIVING IN WASTELAND

* 5,000 Million glass containers, 6 Million tonnes of paper and 1 Million tonnes of metal are thrown away in Brighton every year.

  45,000 Tonnes of untreated domestic rubbish is dumped in the British countryside every year.

CHAOS IN TRANSPORT

* British Rail has axed 6,000 miles of lines. In the last 20 years the number of cars on our roads has increased by 13.5 million.
* **There are 16 deaths and 200 serious accidents on our roads every day.**
* Juggernaults have trebled in number since 1970.
* **Major Trunk Roads, recent and proposed will destroy over 30 major UK wildlife sites.**

FAMILY FARMS UNDER THREAT

THE RURAL economy of West Wales is built on small family farms. One such farm is Danyrallt, owned by Cyril Rees, which extends to 100 acres and carries a herd of 83 milking cows. The cows graze the main area near the farm house, and an outlying block of 18 acres is cut for silage to provide most of the herd's winter feed.

The capital value of the land and buildings has recently been professionally estimated at £180,000, the machinery and equipment at a further £40,000, and the cattle at £52,200, a drop of £14,000 in their valuation since the announcement of Common Market milk quotas in April knocked at least £200 a head off the selling price of each dairy cow.

Cyril Rees farms Danyrallt with his son Peter, 35, and together they have recently made substantial improvements. They spent £4,500 on a road and drainage scheme for the 18-acre silage block, and a new flat has been built on the land to house an agriculture student worker.

The problem that the Rees family now faces is the same as that threatening small family farms all over the west country and Wales. Cyril Rees is now 65 years-old. He would like to retire but cannot afford to do so. Neither can he afford to die without leaving his son a Capital Transfer Tax bill of £25,000.

To raise £25,000 they would have to sell either land or cattle. To do either would reduce the holding from its present viability to a point where it would not provide a full income.

Both the Rees family and their professional advisers reckon that their land is as intensively stocked as this kind of grade four hillside farm will stand. Sell off the 18-acre silage site and it would be necessary to buy in very expensive winter feed.

"Where would I go and what would I do?" asks Peter. "I spent three years at college. I do not know any other business."

The recent modernisation was paid for by borrowing and there would be no question of raising a further £25,000 in the same way. In any case, neither banks nor the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation look kindly on requests to borrow money to pay the inland revenue.

BEGINNING OF THE END

According to Dick Williams, tax adviser for the Country Landowners Association, the problems facing these small farming families could mean the beginning of the end of the viability of a 100-acre unit. Twenty years ago, 50 acres was thought economic. In ten years' time he warns that the smallest unit worth investing in may be 200 acres.

The social costs in rural hill farming areas where grass is the only sensible crop could be immense. It seems very likely that many more small family farms will disappear from the face of the countryside in the years ahead.

The case of Cyril and Peter Rees, and that of many others like them, illustrates in stark terms the priorities of the Tory administration. They are forever giving tax "incentives" to the super-rich barons of Big Business. They are perpetually hunting down "social security spongers" while turning a blind eye to the much bigger problem of corporate tax evasion. In the meantime, the self-employed, small businesses and small farmers are being taxed out of existence . . . .

Cyril Rees.

THE CHINLESS VERSUS THE LANDLESS

BOB McKENZIE had always thought he would live out his days in the house where he was born, and which would be passed on to his children. But now the 75 year-old disabled widower checks the post anxiously every morning. He is expecting a notice to quit the little fisherman's cottage his family has owned since it was built almost 100 years ago.

Bob and some forty other householders who live on the Earl of Seafield's estate may be forced out. They are the victims of an Ancient Feudal Right which was written into leaseholds of their properties in the late 19th Century.

After 99 years the Earl has the right either to re-new the lease or repossess both the land and the houses on the estate in Banffshire, Scotland. All the dispossessed tenant would receive is just £100 to £200 compensation.

And the jet-setting Earl of Seafield is determined that if these people, many of whom thought they were buying their homes outright when they paid the full market price for the properties, want to stay on, they must pay huge sums to do so.

Bob's face, lined from his many years at sea as an engineer and fisherman, crumples when he thinks of it. Looking back out to the small harbour of Buckie, he said, "Seafield wants £14,000 from me for the title to the land – where could I get that from? My family had this house built, they owned it, improved it. Nobody would give me a mortgage for this at my age. I can't pay and I have nowhere else to go."

The Earl of Seafield.

Pensioners Willie and Nellie Innes are also frightened at the prospect of being thrown out of their home and onto the streets. They bought their house, in the Port of Findochity, in 1961. Since then they have spent thousands of pounds on modernising the home. The Earl is asking £18,450 for the title.

After one tenant, a 91 year-old widow, was evicted last year, local people formed an action committee to fight the earl. It's chairman, local minister, Rev. David Shawcross admits: "The earl is within his legal rights, but what he is doing is cruel and morally wrong."

The majority of British law was first made to protect the interests of the ruling classes. A time will come when laws are designed to protect the people as a whole. A time when Morality and legality are as one and not in conflict with each other.

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"DOING A WONDERFUL JOB"

THE TORY PRESS have fallen over themselves in their praise for the way that the police have handled the miners' strike. In every Tory newspaper and in every speech by Margaret Thatcher we are told how the police are "caught in the middle" and how they are doing a "wonderful job". The police, we are told, are the innocent victims who are facing the brunt of the anger generated by the "bullies" on the picket lines. In fact, if one were to believe the mass media, butter wouldn't melt in the mouths of our beloved boys in blue.

However, two incidents during the miners' strike, in which another side of police tactics are shown, may throw some light on what is the truth of the matter.

Reg Hopkins, a boys' club leader and athletics coach, was rather surprised when he saw a lot of men in National Coal Board donkey jackets climbing onto a private bus.

He pointed them out to the boys who were with him. They were surprised too. After all, they were walking through the car park at the Metropolitan Police Sports Ground at Chigwell in Essex.

"The police had given their ground over to the London Federation of Boys' Clubs for our cross-country championships," said Reg Hopkins.

"After the race in the early afternoon, we started to walk back across the car park when we saw all these men climbing onto a coach. The coach was full.

DRESSED AS PICKETS

"Some of the men had donkey jackets with NCB on the back. I assumed they were police going to the miners' picket lines, dressed up as pickets".

It seems certain that Mr. Hopkins was right in his assumption. There are no pits in Essex, and it is somewhat unlikely that striking miners on their way to a picket line would stop off at a police car park on their way!

Another example of the police doing a "wonderful job" during the miners' strike was demonstrated to the players of Staveley Town Football Club. The eleven players left Staveley in Derbyshire in three cars for their Central Midland Football League match with Radford, Nottingham.

A police patrol car flagged them down on the M1. Uniformed police told them they were pickets about to cause mischief at a power station. They were told that if they didn't turn back they would be arrested.

The footballers then produced eleven pairs of boots, shorts, strips, the phone number of their manager and the exact location of Radford's ground. All lies, said the boys in blue. Back you go or be arrested. Not wanting to spend the weekend in a police cell, the Stageley Town football team turned round and returned home.

Members of the National Front will not find it too difficult to believe these two stories, having seen first-hand how the police operate. Unfortunately, however, many members of the public would not dream that such things happen. The mass media fails to report such incidents for fear that it might tarnish the police's 'Dixon of Dock Green image.

"Doing a wonderful job"

BAD HOUSEKEEPING

Margaret Thatcher

ONE OF THE favourite myths of the present Tory Government is that it provides efficient and cost effective management of the nation's assets. Margaret Thatcher, the grocer's daughter from Grantham is, we are told, full of all the virtues of good housekeeping, wisely watching over the Government's every transaction.

The reality of this Government's financial incompetence is however shown in the way it has implemented one of it's favourite policies – the privatisation of nationalised companies. The Tories sold many state enterprises off at absurdly low prices, and as a result lost over £400 million – enough to build 8 new NHS hospitals, at current building costs.

The Tories managed to make this loss by disposing of the Government's holdings in a number of state-owned concerns just as the stock-market boom of the last two years got underway.

Consequently shares in, for example, Cable & Wireless were sold for less than two-thirds of their current share price, as was also the case with Amersham International and British Aerospace. Associated British Ports were sold for less than half of their current market value, and the Government even passed up a rights issue in B.P. that would have netted it £130 million.

The Government can hardly claim that the losses incurred by its mistimed sales have been compensated for by any other advantages. With the exception of the National Freight Corporation (where the NF's concept of employee proprietorship has been largely, if imperfectly, introduced) none of the companies concerned has shown any real increase in efficiency of profitability, due to their privatisation.

Nor is there any truth in the Tories claim that they were giving the small shareholder and 'the man in the street' the chance to invest directly in the nation's assets. The vast majority of shares were sold to the pension funds and insurance companies – who have since reaped large speculative gains.

A financial loss of £400 million, and no real gains – with a record of 'good housekeeping' like that it's just as well Thatcher didn't take over the family firm – she'd only have sold out to International Stores for a fiver . . . .

SHIPYARDS SCUTTLED

ANOTHER Cunard-style storm is brewing over the proposal by BP to order the first of a new style of ultra-sophisticated oil tankers from abroad, rather than from a British shipyard.

These new tankers integrate the function of an oil tanker with those of an oil production platform. They are designed to exploit small offshore oil fields which are uneconomic to develop from costly fixed rigs.

The capability to build these tankers is well within the reach of British shipyards. Two, Birkenheads Cammel Laird and Belfast's Harland and Wolfe, have tendered for the contract. Yet there is every possibility that the contract will be placed with a foreign shipyard. Why?

Because our foreign competitors are either in countries with low paid slave labour (ie. Communist or Third World military dictorships) or in countries where heavy engineering is seen as a vital part of the country's economic viability and is subsidised as such (eg. Japan and Sweden). And as our workers refuse to become slave labour and our government refuses to invest in Britain, Capitalist warped-logic therefore decrees that our workers are "pricing themselves out of a job"!

A National Front government would ensure that these tankers are built in British shipyards, to enable the successful exploitation of British oilfields to remain completely in British hands.

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WORLD AFFAIRS

RUSSIA'S RACE PROBLEM

THE Soviet Union is experiencing rapid changes in the racial composition of its population. These changes are now beginning to worry Soviet authorities who are to open a special university centre to monitor the country's population balance.

The centre will be attached to Moscow State University, and will study birth rates and migration trends in different parts of the country.

Population changes bring about a radical change in the Soviet Union's racial, economic and political structures in the coming decades unless the Russian people do something to protect their racial purity and economic position.

Russians, who constitute more than 50 per-cent of the Soviet Union's population of 275 million, are now posed with a serious threat of being swamped by the non-White population to the south. It is predicted that Russians will lose their majority status during the 1990's in the face of the burgeoning Muslim populations of Soviet Central Asia.

Birth rates in the south are up to four times higher than among the Slavic northerners and this will lead to major economic and political changes in the Soviet Union as well as the more obvious problems caused by multi-racialism. A huge relocation of industries in the south will be required to employ the growing population there, and there have been signs of unease about the political implications for the Russian-dominated Soviet leadership.

RACIAL PROBLEMS

In some ways the racial problems now being faced in the Soviet Union could be beneficial to the overall struggle of the White man to survive in all other parts of the world. This is so because the Russian people are now becoming aware of another threat to them which is more immediate and more dangerous than the threat from the capitalist West, that is the threat of the non-White hordes to the south.

Sooner or later, the White world will have to realise that the ultimate struggle is not between the East and the West, but between the North and the South. It is not between the 'reds' in the East and the 'blues' in the West, it is between the Whites in the North and the Blacks, Browns and Yellows in the South.

Quite simply, the White people must realise that the most important struggle is the struggle for their cultural, spiritual and racial survival. We must realise this whether we live in Russia or America, Britain or Czechoslovakia. In the final analysis, if we fail to realise this we will die.

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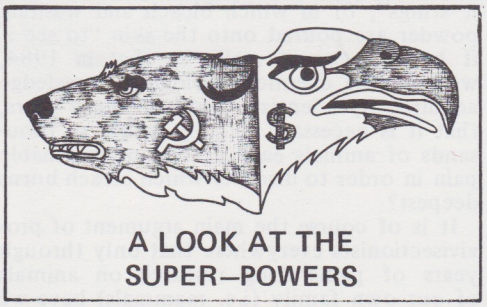


A LOOK AT THE SUPER–POWERS

IN ISSUE 21 of *Nationalism Today* we published an article entitled 'Religious Cranks With Their Fingers On The Button'. This article detailed the beliefs of a very powerful religious sect called Moral Majority who actually want a nuclear holocaust to rip the world apart because they believe it will herald the second coming of Christ.

The article stated that "these religious cranks, who hold great influence over American President Ronald Reagan, actually **want** a nuclear war in order to test whether their predictions about the second coming of Christ are true".

Now, however, an article in the *Washington Post* in America has uncovered some even more alarming facts. It would appear that Moral Majority do not only "hold great influence over Americam President Ronald Reagan", they even appear to have converted him to their belief that the world is about to end!

According to the *Washington Post*, Reagan has referred to his belief that Armageddon may well occur during the present generation "on at least five occasions in the last four years". He associates Armageddon with "the end of the world" and, even more ominously, he believes it could come in the Middle East.

FINAL BATTLE

Reagan's statements have exactly reflected those of Moral Majority who have made specific predictions of an imminent final battle between good and evil involving the Middle East, nuclear weapons, and miracles predicted in scripture, followed by the second coming of Christ, a millennium of peace, the end of the old world and the beginning of a new one.

In the light of this, Ronnie Dugger, the author of the *Washington Post* article, stated that "Americans could fairly wonder if their President – almost all-powerful on questions of war, peace and pushing the button – is personally predisposed to expect some kind of Armageddon beginning with a nuclear war in the Middle East."

Six weeks after Reagan was inaugurated as President, the Rev Jerry Falwell, his principle supporter among evengelical preachers and the leader of the Moral Majority, told reporter Robert Scheer, in an interview that was tape recorded, that Reagan agreed with him on Bible prophecy.

Falwell himself prophesied to Scheer that within "less than 60 years" there will be "some nuclear holocaust," a war in which Russia will be destroyed with nuclear weapons, but that Christians living in Russia will be "raptured", that is, transported physically to heaven in the twinkling of an eye, and will be saved from the holocaust in this way.

"We believe that Russia is going to move in on the Middle East and particularly Israel," Falwell said then. "And it is at that time when I believe that there will be some kind of nuclear holocaust on this earth . . . "

Scheer asked Falwell: "Have you ever discussed these things with Reagan? The whole question of prophecy? Does he agree with you;" "Yes he does," Falwell replied.

DOES REAGAN WANT A NUCLEAR WAR?

President Reagan.

ALARMING

This highly alarming statement by Falwell is reinforced by statements made by Reagan himself during the campaign for the 1980 presidential nomination. In the course of an interview with TV preacher Jim Bakker of PTL Television Network, Reagan was discussing the need for a "spiritual revival" when he suddenly said: "We may be the generation that sees Armageddon."

Speaking before a group of Jewish leaders in New York City during the same campaign, Reagan cryptically disclosed a connection in his mind between Armageddon and the Middle East. He told the Jewish audience that "Israel is the only stable democracy we can rely on in a spot where Armageddon could come."

Bearing all this in mind, is it any wonder that Reagan has done far more to heighten tension in the Middle East than he has ever done to reduce it? Is it any wonder that U.S. relations with Russia have reached a new low? Is it any wonder that fear is growing all the time about the threat of a nuclear holocaust in our life time?

When Reagan, the Hollywood cowboy, was elected to the presidency of the United States, most intelligent observers considered the whole episode as something of a sick joke. Now that Reagan, the religious fanatic, continues to lead the world towards the fulfillment of his prophecy of doom, the joke has become a very sick and a very dangerous one indeed . . .

PHIL ANDREWS

VIVISECTION – A CRIME AGAINST CIVILISATION

WE British have always taken pride in our system of justice, wherein the citizen is, according to natural law, innocent until proven guilty. If proven to be guilty, the severity of the punishment accorded to the citizen will vary depending on the gravity of the offence committed. Should the criminal feel that his punishment is unjust, then he has a legal right to contest his sentence before a Court of Appeal.

Few would argue that the British legal system works, or is even intended to work, as well in practice as it does in theory. It is nonetheless depressing when we consider that in the United Kingdom, in this supposedly "enlightened" age, there are each year more than four million living beings sentenced to death, without having committed any crime, by some of the most horrifying and barbaric methods of execution that the human mind could devise. **And unlike human beings, laboratory animals have no right of appeal.**

Such experiments are conducted by scientists in the name of medical research in order to study behavioural patterns, to test drugs or cosmetics, and to analyse the effects of warfare on the living body. Yet in not one of these fields of research can science claim to have made any significant advances as a result of their experimentation on laboratory animals.

CRUEL ABUSES

Behavioural research has been used to justify a number of cruel abuses of animals in laboratories, the favourite victim being the purpose-bred laboratory rat. These animals are subjected to electric shock treatment; the injection into the brain or other organs of harmful chemicals; intense noise, light or heat; or the prolonged deprivation of food, drink or light. Scientists hope by these methods to predict human reactions to similar circumstances, and to monitor emotions such as aggressions or the outbreak of fits. But surely the emotional problems suffered by some human beings and their consequent patterns of behaviour are likely to be affected by a multitude of experiences and circumstances which one would not expect to be shared by the laboratory rat. The stresses and strains of modern day human society must provoke a different response from the human animal than any artificial circumstances could provoke from a purpose-bred rodent with no experience of life in a natural habitat.

Furthermore, genetic considerations will themselves be a decisive factor in the behaviour of the animal under observation. We have all seen for ourselves the different ways in which life in urban society affects the behavioural patterns of different races of mankind (e.g. the Negro's inclination towards aggression). How much more different will be the reactions of the human being and the laboratory rat?

The use of live animals in cosmetic and chemical research is perhaps even more unjustified than their use in behavioural research. Fully conscious animals have been made to endure tests in which concentrated shampoo is poured into the eyes 'to see if it stings", or in which bleach and washing powder are poured onto the skin "to see if it burns". Can it really be that in 1984, with all the chemical biological knowledge acquired by scientists throughout the years, that it is necessary to subject tens of thousands of animals each year to unimaginable pain in order to discover which bleach burns deepest?

It is of course the main argument of pro-vivisectionists everywhere that only through years of painstaking research on animals of our own family (i.e. mammals) have we managed to eradicate fatal diseases which would otherwise still be major causes of death to mankind. **This is a total fallacy.**

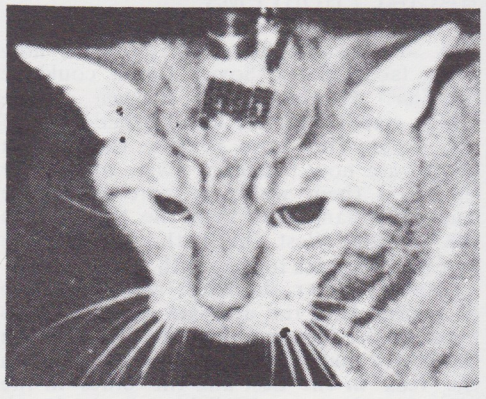
Take, for example, tuberculosis. In 1838 the annual death rate from tuberculosis was 4000 per million head of population. When the bacillus was identified in 1880, the death rate had already fallen to 1800 per million. This was mainly the result of improved sanitation and better housing conditions. When, as a result of animal research, the BCG vaccination was finally introduced in 1951, already less than 500 deaths from TB per million head of population were occurring. Similarly, deaths among children resulting from whooping cough, scarlet fever, diptheria and measles had fallen from 6000 per million head of population in 1865, to 600 per million in 1945 – before the introduction of antibiotics.

So such justifications for vivisection as behaviour study, cosmetic and drug experimentation and warfare research are shallow to say the least. Yet even more revolting is the growing tendency for scientists to mistreat animals seemingly in the interests of little more than simple "curiosity". How else, for instance, can scientists justify the separation of an infant Rhesus monkey from its mother and family from the age of one month onwards, in order to examine the length of time for which the victim remains visibly unhappy? How else can they justify the sewing up of a kitten's eye for the first seven weeks of its life, followed by its release and the stitching up of the other eye, in order to establish the extent of its subsequent blindness?

It should be perfectly obvious that the primary motive behind most animal research (particularly drug research) is profit. Drugs are injected onto the market by greedy capitalists who have not the slightest interest either in animal welfare or in public health. The thalidomide drug, for example, was withdrawn in 1961 after it was discovered to have led to the severe deformity of babies whose mothers had used the drug whilst pregnant. Yet thalidomide, a drug "proved" after tests resulting in the deaths of thousands of animals, is now on the market in in underdeveloped countries as a cure for the side effects of leprosy! It is significant that of the 40,000 drugs now on the market, in the opinion of the World Health Organisation only 220 are of any real benefit to mankind.

UNSAFE

Legislation introduced to prohibit the manufacture of unsafe or unproven drugs would cut the pharmaceutical bill of the National Health Service drastically, enabling it to divert the money into the purchase of much-needed hospital beds or even kidney machines. It would also save the lives of countless laboratory animals. The only legislation we can expect from the Tory government, however, is to be found in a current White Paper entitled *Scientific Procedures on Living Animals.* The White Paper, compiled by David Mellor MP, the Minister with responsibility for animal experiments, undertakes to "update the legislation on experiments on living animals" as promised in the 1983 Conservative manifesto. Although refusing to outlaw even the most inhuman experiments on animals, the White Paper does tell us that **"the requirement of the 1876 Act to kill all animals used in which the animal recovers from anaesthesia has proved unsatisfactory."**



Another victim of vivisection.

So there we have it; the Conservative government is presently engaged in pushing through Parliament an Act which which will permit the repeated use of the same unfortunate animal in experiment after experiment, **all in the interests of profit!** Compare this with the resolution by the National Front's 1983 Annual General Meeting to ban all "animal experiments for the purpose of cosmetics" and a call for an end to ritual slaughter and blood sports.

To oppose vivisection is a crime against capitalism. To support it is a crime against civilisation.

STEVE BRADY

THE FIRE AND THE ICE

MILLIONS of British TV viewers who were chilled by the depiction of the horrors of nuclear war when the "docudrama" *The Day After* was broadcast are in for a shock. The real "day after" a global atomic holocaust would be far worse. That is the conclusion recently announced by a team of top British, American and Soviet scientists.

The scientists, including world-famous astronomer Carl Sagan of Cornell University, leading British expert Sir Frederick Warner and Soviet Academician Vladimir Alexandrov, have discovered that earlier studies of the effects of nuclear war have failed to take into account all the side effects of such a cataclysm. Such earlier studies considered only the blast damage and radioactive fallout caused by hundreds of thermonuclear explosions in a Third World War. And as such they found that, though scarred by a cataclysm unmatched in human history and though suffering hundreds of millions dead and countless more maimed, Man, and perhaps even some remnants of his present civilization, would almost certainly survive. Hence the Reagan Administration has just been discovered to be planning for a possible Fourth World War in the aftermath of the Third! After all, just thirty years after being seared again and again by the fusion fires that make the sun burn, and being saturated in radioactive fallout, life in all its former richness and profusion has returned to the Pacific atolls, Eniwetok and Bikini, used for the US H-bomb tests. And Hiroshima and Nagasaki are both thriving cities today. Would not the entire living world, a generation after Armageddon, have similarly renewed and repaired itself?

REVELATIONS

The answer, it now appears, is no. For the top scientists – whose revelations have been generally accepted by the scientific community as a whole – pointed out that blast and radiation are not the only effects of nuclear war. As the firestorms lit the sky over the slain cities of America, Europe and Russia, and the flames lit by the bombs raged unchecked across the farmlands and forests – especially the great forests of Canada and Siberia – vast quantities of ash and soot would rise into the upper atmosphere, to join millions of tons of dust hurled up by the atomic explosions themselves. Only now, thanks to the massive increase in our understanding of how the Earth's atmosphere works generated by weather satellites and space probes studying the atmospheres of Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, has it become possible to predict the effect of these megatons of fine particles suspended in the upper air on the World below. These effects are – literally – chilling.

For, spread by the high winds of the upper atmosphere, held aloft by the thermal inversion layers of the stratosphere fifty miles over our heads, the smoke of a slain civilization would wreath the entire globe, including a Southern Hemisphere probably little touched by the bombs themselves, in a funeral pall of gloom. As the sky over all the World turned ashen grey, sunlight at ground level would be reduced to a mere 5% of its present intensity. And temperatures would begin to fall.

As the dust and fine particles suspended in the high atmosphere blocked the sunlight, Winter would hold the whole Earth in an icy grip. Over Eurasia and North America in the height of summer, temperatures would average an Arctic -27%C. Britain, with its

milder, maritime climate, would bask in the heat of a July day at a frosty -7%C. In winter, blizzards of a ferocity not seen today outside the Yukon and Siberia would scour the streets of Cairo and Calcutta. From pole to tropics and back to the other pole, the Dark and the Cold would rule the ruined Earth. Those plants who survived the frost would have too little light to grow or make food in. So those animals, including ourselves, who depend on them would starve if we did not freeze. Year would succeed year, and the summer and the sunlight would not return: the Fimbul Winter of the Norse myth, this time following, not foretelling, Ragnarok, the Last Battle and the Doom of Gods and Men.

FUNERAL SHROUD

Only after a man's lifetime, after decades, would the dusty funeral shroud begin at last to thin, and the first pale rays of sunlight shine forth on the tundras of the Amazon and the snowfields of Singapore. And only the seeds, bearing their fragile burdens of life locked safe in a hard shell deep in the earth, and the insects, rats, mice and like which could eke out a living off them and each other, would be alive to greet the reborn Sun, and repopulate the wasted Earth.

Few scientists doubt these predictions, based on a "medium sized" global nuclear war in which "only" 5000 megatons of bomb explode. For many believe something similar has happened at least once before. Not as a result of nuclear war but when, sixty-five million years ago, a lump of meteoric rock half the size of Greater London smashed into the North Atlantic twenty times faster than a high-velocity rifle bullet. The resultant multi-thousand-megaton explosion blanketed the Earth in meteoric dust, rich in the metal osium, which has left a layer in the rocks of that age all over the World, Before that dust settled, and the planetary Long Night ended, every kind of animal larger than a cat had died, and the rule of the dinosaurs, lasting 130 times longer than Man's, was ended for ever. But the dinosaurs, at least, did not commit suicide.

ULTIMATE THREAT

Such a terrible, ultimate threat, of the extinction not just of ourselves or our civilization or even our nation but of our entire species, is a direct result of the present Capitalist/Communist superpower world system. A world divided between two internationalist, economic centralist empires, locked in conflict for supremacy even as they are bound together by mutual trade, webs of debt and a common hostility to the freedom and self-fulfillment of nations and races. A world ready to explode in minutes into a final nuclear conflagration as a result of a politician's pride, a soldier's hot-headedness, a financier's over-ambitious schemings or even a trivial error in one of the much less trivial war computers. Such a world is doomed, and threatens to doom us all. Only a world of many small independent non-aligned nations, none big enough to destroy the entire planet in its wars, holds out hope for mankind's survival in the Atomic Age. And only Racial Nationalism, here and abroad, holds out hope for such a world, and an end to the fear that the present System will destroy us all in its death throes.

A thousand years ago, our ancestors in the Old Northland believed the World was born in Ice and Fire. Unless we act now, and sweep away the old order before it kills us all as well as itself, the World may well die in Fire and Ice . . . .

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JOE PEARCE

TOWARDS A RE-UNITED GERMANY

A NEW NATIONALISM is sweeping through Germany, a Nationalism which is neither essentially 'right-wing' nor essentially 'left-wing'. It is, however, a Nationalism which is worrying both the superpowers.

What is perhaps most worrying for the Soviet Union is the improvement in relations between 'communist' East Germany and 'capitalist' West Germany.

Over the last twelve months or so there has been an almost continual flow of West German politicians to the East German capital in East Berlin. And considerable progress has been made on three specific fronts, namely cultural and scientific exchanges, easing of border currency restrictions and the removal of automatic-firing shrapnel guns from some areas along the border.

What makes this improvement in relations even more remarkable is that it comes at a time when general relations appear to be deteriorating.

This apparent paradox was summed up in a recent lead editorial of *The Guardian*: "For the first time since the division of Germany, relations between the two German states and those between the two superpowers are developing in diametrically opposed directions".

The fact remains that in spite of strong Russian and American opposition leading politicians in East and West Germany are becoming committed to German reunification. The West German Chancellor, Helmut Kohl, has made it clear that he is committed to the ultimate reunification of East and West Germany. Ever since his election last year, he has made continuous overtures to East Germany.

On top of this, former West German Chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, speaking in the Bundestag in the early winter, said: "The more the two world powers conduct themselves antagonistically, the closer the people of the western parts of middle Europe and of the eastern parts move together and the closer the Germans come together in both parts of the Fatherland".

CO–OPERATION

But it is now just the West Germans who have been working towards German unity. The East Germans too have been seeking greater co-operation. For instance when the Soviet Union applied pressure on the East German state to come to the aid of Poland, East Germany replied that it would not be possible to help Poland without the assistance of West Germany.

However, prospects for ultimate German reunification in the face of hostility from the superpowers would be doubtful if left solely to the designs of the corrupt politicians who currently rule in both German states. In the end, all hopes of unity must rest with the ordinary German people and there are a growing number of Germans who are beginning to demand just this.

Manifestations of the new German Nationalism have been noticeable on both sides of the border, though more so in the west.

Guenter Verheugen, an influential Bonn MP, told the *Sunday Times* that he was worried about the growth of Nationalism in Germany. "Deployment of missiles is one thing", he said. "I am against it and so are three quarters of the German population. But there is a new mass feeling here that can change the political structure of the country. It isn't simply anti-rocket. It mixes issues of peace and neutrality, ecology and acid rain, unemployment and alternative economics. It has a xenophobic patriotism that appeals to the traditional right as well as the left.

"The key issue at Cologne will be whether we drift beyond Pershings towards a position that is against the alliance. That might be popular with the grass roots. It would also be very dangerous."

It would indeed by very dangerous for corrupt establishment politicians like Verheugen, who might well find himself out of a job if the new German Nationalism takes root. However, a position of armed neutrality, free from both the Warsaw Pact and Nato, would do wonders for the self respect of a nation that has been under foreign domination for far too long.

ANTI–AMERICAN

And it would appear that Verheugen and others like him do indeed have cause for concern, because the anti-rocket movement in West Germany is getting support from all sections of the German population. Even the West German army has not escaped the wave of anti-American and strongly pro-German sentiments which are sweeping through the country. German soldiers have held demonstrations against the deployment of American Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Europe, a development that has intensely worried the politicians.

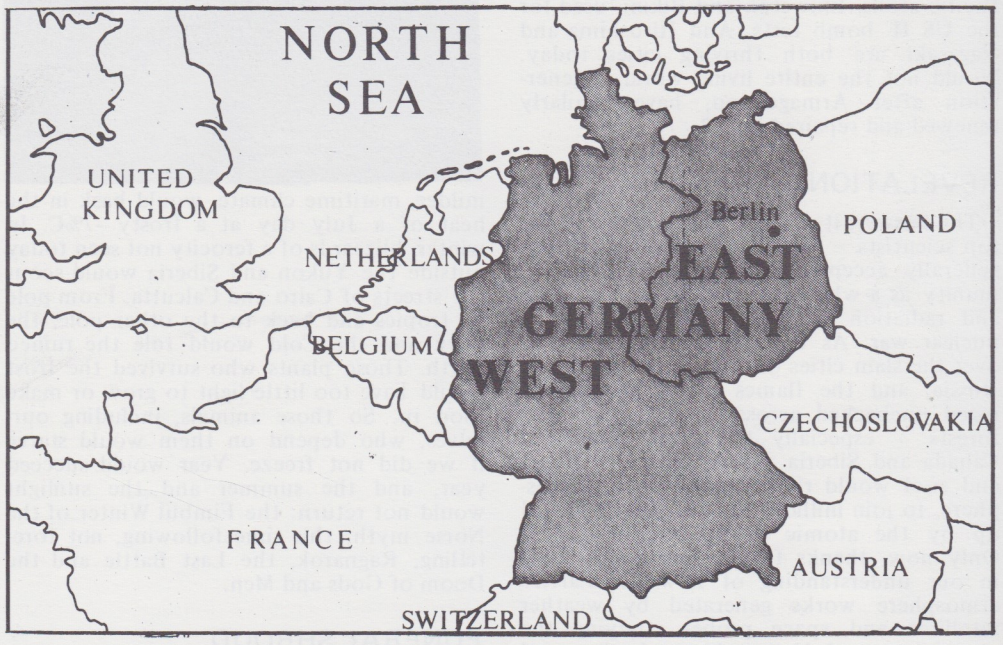
Also, the West German peace movement, in marked contrast to the CND in Britain, has begun to talk of a "new patriotism" in an appeal to Nationalist sentiment. Even the traditional left/right divide in German politics has begun to drop away as neo-Nazis begin to forge links with left-wing groups with the intention of forming an anti-American alliance.

With the recent disclosures that Nato is prepared to withdraw from West Germany in the event of a conventional war with the Warsaw Pact, leaving the whole country defenceless, it is small wonder that more and more Germans are learning to distrust their so-called American 'allies'.

The development of the new Nationalism in Germany is a result of the legitimate demand of the German people to national self-determination without the interference of either super-power. It is a development which was foreseen as long ago as 1969 by Otto Strasser, who predicted quite correctly that "soon there will be a great explosion of Nationalism in German. It is inevitable. The mood of the country is right for it now. I don't know anybody who is happy, although they might be materially well-off.

"You can't keep a country divided for ever ever . . . The people need a goal – Nationalism and a reunited Germany."

Strasser made these predictions during an interview published in the *Sunday Express* on May 25th, 1969. But he did more than foretell the future. He also outlined the policies a Nationalist Germany should follow: "We will kick all Nato forces out of Germany . . . In return, Moscow must give back to Germany all the land that it took from us in 1945."



And Strasser even had a message for the British people at the time, a message which is as relevant now as it was then: "I like the English very much. As much as I dislike the Americans. But Britain is just a domestic version of Washington and Wall Street. Britain could do nothing but go along with America."

Otto Strasser was preaching his view of German Nationalism in the 1920's and he was still preaching it right up until his death in 1974. Now, ten years on, Germany is at last beginning to heed his words.

A FRENCH LESSON

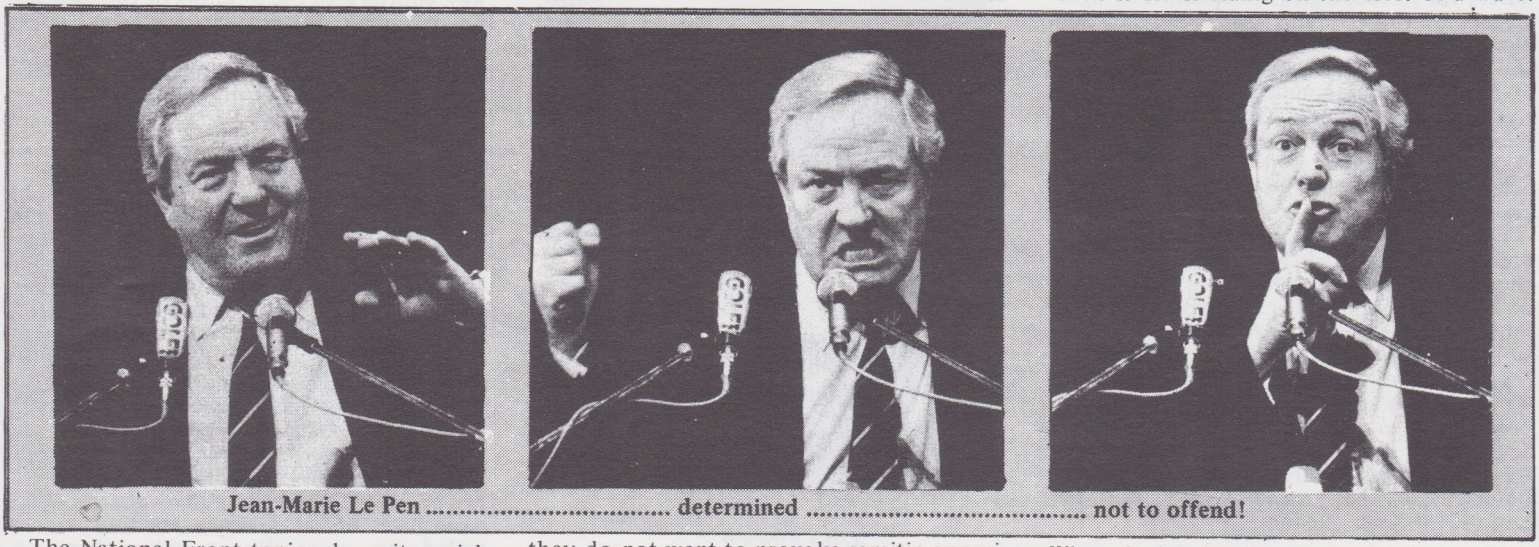
PAUL DEACON, the author of this article, has spent most of the last twelve months living in France. As such he has been able to observe the political situation in France at close hand. In this article he gives an insight into the French National Front who recently did very well in the European elections.

THERE are lots of people, most of them outside the party, who are always ready to explain how the National Front would be doing so much better if it just changed its image. And if you tell them about educational seminars, about expanding booklists and enriched ideology they are not impressed. "It's what the public sees that matters" they whine. And when you explain that the media decides what the public sees, that the press is so unbelievably biased against us that if 2½ million NF supporters marched from Aberdeen to Earl's Court and one was caught relieving himself in an alleyway en route, the whole event would be covered in the next day's paper under the headline 'NF YOUTH IN URINE ARREST' they will merely smile tolerantly and tell you that's neither here nor there. 'The trouble is that you give the impression of being racist' they will confide to you dramatically, with much the same effect as letting a Rasta know that his hair is all knotted up. 'pssst. . do you want to borrow my comb, mate?' 'You know . . . if you just toned down the racism bit . . . '

manding 'La France aux Francais', they are stirring up the immigration issue with great success, they have declared war on the old political parties. Surely we should applaud their efforts, wish them well in the future and send them our fraternal greetings? Well, we could try, but we wouldn't get much respose because M. Le Pen doesn't seem to approve of the British National Front. It seems that Mrs Thatcher is one of his favourite political leaders, along with Mr. Begin and General Pinochet. Although he is always happy to team up with France's conservative opposition parties, Le Pen has not been so friendly towards his more radical nationalist comrades in the PFN *(Parti des Forces Nouvelles)*. Despite this group's willingness to ally with the FN, at least for the meantime, he has constantly snubbed their offers, devoting precious minutes of his TV appearance to condemning them and refusing to make any sort of agreement with them over the European electons, which both parties intended to contest.

IMAGE

It is clear that Le Pen and his bourgeois nationalists are very concerned about their image. It is clear that they do not use the word 'race' (they like to call it 'culture') because they do not want to be called racist. They do not use the word 'Jew' because



Jean-Marie Le Pen ..... determined ..... not to offend!

The National Front toning down its racialism? Hardly very likely. Not this side of the channel anyway. But in France the *Front National* (no 'O' levels required to translate that) says that it isn't racist at all. And it is doing very well. In the last year it has won 11.2% of the vote in Paris (20th arrondisement), 16.7% at Dreux, 9.3% at Aulnay and 12.02% in leader Jean-Marie Le Pen's home patch in rural Brittany. The French press has been full of articles on 55 year-old M. Le Pen, and pictures of him at home with his wife and daughters, and he was even given an hour on French TV on February 13th. Of course he still comes in for a lot of stick, but that is inevitable.

Jean-Marie Le Pen and his *Front National* would appear to be the big Nationalist success story in Europe today. They are de-

they do not want to provoke semitic opposition. *Le Point* magazine recently published an article on Le Pen's party titled *'Front National: un extremisme modere'* A moderate extremism. A careful nationalism. An apologetic racism. Le Pen's methods have brought him much success. Why are we not trying the same approach?

Firstly, because it doesn't work. If Le Pen gets anywhere near to power, he will be stopped. His followers are so obsessed with respectablity that the slightest smear or allegation from the Establishment will scare them off.

Secondly, because if the FN did get to power, what would it do? Such is Le Pen's reactionary nature that the paper of the PFN could only imagine 'a catalogue of bannings' of things like Z films and modern music. His moderate nature is such that it is doubtful whether he would even instigate a repatriation programme.

Le Pen has found success. But success for how long? And at what price? Where are the roots of his 'nationalist' ideology? In the old and useless prejudices of reaction, of stagnation and of compromise with the corrupt system.

BEING MISLED

The average FN member is not to be despised — like us he is rallying to the defence of his nation. But he is being misled. Le Pen is wrong. Political manoeuvring will never save France or Europe. Only a revolution can do that. Only a revolution can clear away the accumulated filth of centuries of mis-rule that is choking our Race to death. Only a revolutionary can fight to the death with his suppressor in the knowledge that there is a new order to be built. Only revolutionary ideals can win over the hearts and souls of the youth of Europe. Le Pen is not wrong to fight elections, of course. But he should do so with his flag unfurled and not bound up in genteel caution and political half-truths. If he finds success it will be success for the forces of the Right and not for true nationalism.

Le Pen's situation is not a new one. It is not dissimilar to that of the NF in the early 1970's. He is riding on the crest of a wave. When it breaks maybe he will see sense. Maybe he will learn the lesson that the NF has learnt. We cannot trust the Establishment. We cannot rely on the media to spread our word. The game of politics is a rigged one. Our task is to go straight to the people themselves. Our task is to take the side of the British nation against every one of its enemies without fear of any one of them. We must never tone down our racism or any other belief. We will never be more concerned with image than ideology. Only through purity will we survive. M. Le Pen will one day fade back into the murky shadows of French politics and his supporters will go back to voting conservative. **We will have our Idea to fight for and as long as we have our Idea we will fight and fight until we win.**

A Revolution Betrayed
PART TWO

June 30th was the fiftieth anniversary of the 'night of the long knives' in Hitler's Germany which left Gregor Strasser, amongst others, murdered. Derek .Holland has written two articles to commemmorate this sombre anniversary, the first of which was published in the last issue. In this second article he discusses how Hitler's regime failed to implement the 'inalterable' 25 Points of National Socialism.

PART ONE of this article drew attention to the disreputable people who financed Hitler's seizure of power, an event that was sadly to confirm Otto Strasser's prediction that Hitlerism would lead to world war and the devision of Germany. This concluding article deals breiefly with what these financiers obtained in return for their money.

It is said that the proof of the pudding is in the eating and this is no less true of politicians, for it is not what a man says that counts, but whether or not he **acts** upon what he says. In 1920 the NSDAP's *25 Points* were proclaimed to **be** National Socialism, a programme declared "unalterable' by Hitler. The declaration of inalterability ought to have caused concern, for **all** political statements are, to one degree or another, creatures of their time, and, since times change, flexibility, not inalterability, must be paramount. This fact of political life crystallized in 1925 when the Hanover "Leaders Meeting" called for the NSDAP to discard the outdated and extremely vague *25 Points* and look in the future to the Strasser written *N.S. Newsletters* for its ideological direction. The significance of this demand lies in the fact that almost everyone who was to be anyone in the Third Reich was present. The conference favoured a programme that eventually took the form of Strasser's *The structure of German Socialism,* but Hitler insisted the *25 Points* be retained; it is fair, therefore, to assess his career by reference to the programme.

The strength of the programme lay in its blending of two traditions: the national and the social, a potency gauged by the millions of votes it attracted for the NSDAP. But it must be remembered that non-implementation of **one** of these traditions is an effective repudiation of the spirit of the programme. Working folk are the vast majority of any population, so if a policy denies them Social Justice, it is tantamount to national betrayal. Let's concentrate, therefore, upon points 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 which outlined policies for Social Justice.

UNEARNED INCOME

Point 11 demanded the abolition of unearned income. An extremely important principle of any Nationalist platform is financial reform, for the current system is merely legalized usury that steals from the people every minute of the day; it thus follows that the manipulators of a debased currency system derive the most extensive unearned income possible in the Nation-State, for finance is to the economy what blood is to the human body. What did the Hitlerites do about the system inherited from Weimar?

Quite correctly, they rejected the Gold Standard perceiving that the prosperity of a nation is measured in terms of the real wealth, goods and services, produced by the people and not by the volume of gold bullion in bank vaults – but financial reform went no further. The essence of capitalist usury is that money is spent into the economy bearing interest, thereby creating a debt system that necessarily transfers the nation's wealth into the hands of the bankers. The principle of this system is that money is a commodity to be bought and sold like cars or cookers, an ethic contradicting the radical Nationalist principle that money is a medium of exchange, a measure of value between one thing and another. This system of exploitation and robbery, producing millions upon millions of pounds of unearned income for the bankers, remained largely unchanged in the hands of Hitler's "financial genius", Hjalmar Schact, the Wall St. connected freemason. Point 11, therefore, remained a dead letter.

Otto Strasser

Points 13 & 14 called for the nationalization/socialization of all jointly owned concerns – that is, the destruction of the capitalist system and its replacement by an economy dominated by family businesses and workers' co-operatives. There was no effort to implement this proposal for the good reason that the bankers did not finance Hitler's rise to power only to be dispossessed afterwards – those who claim "Hitler only used them to gain power" are woefully ignorant of the reality of power politics.

CLASS STRUCTURE

It was Hitler's peculiar views about the class structure of nations that made him a strong supporter of capitalist tyranny. From the Hitler-Strasser dialogues that led Otto Strasser to found the revolutionary Black Front, we learn that Hitler believed there were no revolutions other than racial ones – that is political, economic, cultural and spiritual revolutions were non-existent – and from this he concluded that people were part of the working class because they were racially inferior, whilst the rich constituted a superior race! Such stupidity takes some beating, but it readily explains why capitalists like Ford and Krupps supported Hitlerism, for this ludicrous theory justified the capitalist exploitation of the German people.

Strasser asked: "What would you do, if you came to power in Germany tomorrow? Would everything remain unchanged in respect of shareholders and workers, ownership, profits and management?" Hitler replied: "Why, of course, do you think that I am mad enough to destroy the economic system". Strasser reminded Hitler that Pt. 13 was anti-capitalist and "unalterable", yet here he was denying that very clause. The reply is an insight into a staggeringly dishonest mind: "The programme doesn't mean such concerns **must** be socialized, only that they **could** be socialized if they acted in a way contrary to the interests of the nation". Revolutionary Nationalists ask: since when has Capitalism been anything but an unmitigated disaster? Such pragmatism makes a mockery of Principles and Ideology.

CHAIN STORES

Central to Point 16 was the destruction of the chain stores and supermarkets and their replacement by small business. This demand stemmed from the belief that the bulk purchasing power and tendencies towards monopolization of these stores was hostile to "the little man" and to Germany. On the strength of this point the North German NSDAP led by the Strassers recruited large numbers of small businessmen equally worried by monopoly capitalism as by communism. Indeed Strasserite Stormtroopers began picketing such stores arguing they were hives of anti-German reaction – they ended by physically smashing them up. Naturally, a call to Hitler from the ethnic German owners of these stores, who were donating to the South German NSDAP, was enough to cease this crude, but effective action.

Point 17 sought the destruction of the big landowners and the resettlement of an expanded peasantry. This was the most important point of the programme, for a vibrant agriculture is the very basis of a healthy society, a fact amply confirmed by European history. The fact that land monopolization was increasing and the fact that over 20% of Germany was owned by fewer than 19,000 people combined to make this point crucial in winning the support of the peasantry. The peasantry were to be disappointed.

It is true that Walter Darre, Agriculture Minister, passed the Hereditary Peasant Holdings Act which confirmed the peasantry's status, but it did nothing to redistribute the land of the East Elbian estates. Surely, though, the Hitlerites can be praised for this concession? Not quite, for the draft and implementation of the Act was the word of Darre's deputy, Ferdinand Fried, ... a secret leader of Otto Strasser's Black Front! There was some land redistribution during war, but the motivation for this was not ideological, but practical – the war demanded greater food resources to maintain the Armed Forces and in its turn the Hitler regime.

The betrayal of the *25 Points* was assured from the days of the Harzburg Front, an alliance of capitalists, big landowners and Hitlerites, an alliance that sold German interests for Reichmarks. But the betrayal was not limited to the social tradition, it also extended to the national – from the numerous Jewish 'honourary Aryans' (Point 4: "No Jew may be a member of the nation.") to Point 9: "All citizens of the state shall possess equal rights and duties." – meaning ordinary Germans paid taxes whilst the Opel Motors capitalists received tax exemption! – Hitlerism signified treachery.

BETRAYAL

The betrayal was even paraded before the German people. Prior to achieving power Hitler vehemently attacked alien cultural influences, yet pre-war Germany was wallpapered with posters depicting a Luftwaffe officer sipping Coca Cola with the caption: "Drink Coca Cola, it's good for you!" – as clear a sign as any that Hitlerism was not "the real thing"!

The truth about Nazi Germany has long been hidden from patriots, a process positively encouraged by capitalist publishing houses which have been churning out, "I was Hitler's chiropodist" histories for 40 years, histories low on facts but high in profits. Nazism in practise was not Nationalism, but Capitalism with jackboots; it is an historical episode which imparts two lessons.

First, the only guarantee Nationalists have against betrayal is the clear enunciation of National Revolutionary principles, self-styled "Fuhrer's" being for the feeble-minded.

Secondly, power is not the objective, but a means of implementing National Revolution. This Revolution can only remain pure by rejecting all compromise with the Establishment. Alliances with Reaction are lethal to Revolutionary Nationalism, for between Truth and Falsehood, Nationalism and Inter-Nationalism there is no common ground.

Reaction is for reactionaries, Revolution for revolutionaries. Hitler cultism is a sign of chronic Reaction – it has no place in the National Front now or ever!

FURTHER READING

Wall Street and the Rise of Hitler – **Prof A. Sutton.** £2.75 (21p).

Yesterday & Tomorrow – **Rising Press.** *(Contains Strasser's Structure of German Socialism)* £2.25 (21p).

Send to: Nationalist Books, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF.

THE WAY FORWARD!

IAN ANDERSON

INCENTIVE AND COMMITMENT

THERE has been substantial informal debate recent about the failure of the National Front to provide incentives to our members to commit themselves as fully as possible to our cause.

This failure can hardly be disputed, the harder an individual member works the more responsibility is thrown onto his shoulders, the greater the financial sacrifice he is expected to make and usually the more grumbles and complaints he receives. For this extra burden the committed, hard working member receives virtually no rewards.

He or she will probably become a committee member or even an Organiser, perhaps a regional officer – but these positions simply bring more work with no privileges. His voting power is not enhanced, his authority is not greatly increased, although, of course, the ability to build up a successful unit of the party does bring its own type of satisfaction.

To overcome this lack of incentive a number of schemes have been proposed, some move in the right direction but involve widespread bureaucracy, others even move in the direction of imposing more work on committed members without any attend-and privileges. In one way the party itself has introduced a scheme, the Militants Levy, which, although necessary and desirable, imposes a financial burden on our militant members giving them only a certain amount of 'inside' information plus the satisfaction of knowing that they are accelerating the growth of the party.

I believe there are two major structural changes which can be made within the National Front which would greatly alter this lack of incentive, and, at the same time, increase the security of the party.

The first change concerns voting rights within the National Front. At present virtually any individual can join the National Front and nine months later they are entitled to vot for the Directorate, they can attend A.G.M.'s and they can alter party policy. Such a system is fraught with dangers for a radical, revolutionary nationalist party. It lays the National Front open to outright hijacking by an organised group of infiltrators as well as opening up our election process to a blatant populist approach whenever our membership rapidly expands.

When looking at any possible alterations to our constitution it is a salutary lesson to look at previous alterations. Rarely have they been designed to cope with future developments in the party. Usually they have been formulated to cope with either immediately current problems, or even more often, with previous difficulties.

I now believe the time has come to make the changes that will see out battle-tested party through the next five to ten years. Firstly I believe we must now elevate the right to vote for the Directorate and to vote to determine party policy to a privilege to be earned and not an absolute right achieved by a £5 annual subscription:

I do not believe in a divisional structure as such because of its bureaucracy and also because of the possibility of internal corruption. However many of the advantages of a divisional structure could be incorporated by introducing enlarged committees. Instead of the current three or five man committee, larger committees could be elected upto a maximum size as determined from time to time by the Directorate. Within these enlarged committees a three or five man Branch executive could be drawn to carry out the individual committee jobs of Organiser, Chairman, Treasurer, etc.

To prevent units taking on members just to 'make weight' certain specific commitments would be placed on such members. These must include elements of activity, financial commitment, etc. It would only be the members of these extended committees who would have the right to determine the composition of the Directorate and the policy of the party – while ordinary members would still be allowed the right to air their views and their preferences by determining the composition of their local committees.

Such a system would avoid any great extension of party bureaucracy while providing an incentive to become a committee member, and would indirectly boost the authority of local committees.

The second change is not so much a structural change for the current structure was recently amended with this proposal in mind, it is instead a change in emphasis. Head Office is rapidly organising itself and putting itself on a secure financial base and we can expect to see an increase in staff over the next few months. Immediately the bare minimum has been achieved to maintain a national political movement we must then avoid the temptation to over-centralise.

The next step must be the appointment of full time Regional Organisers – and this cannot wait too long. I believe the first of these must be appointed this year and as much of the country should be covered as quickly as possible.

Can there be a greater incentive to a committed nationalist than the opportunity to work full time for his beliefs?

The National Front now has the potential to follow a coherent strategy which is capable of leading us to power. I believe the provision of incentives, the improvements in the security of our party and the increase in political activity that would result from these changes are a necessary part of this strategy. The National Front is on the move, we cannot allow our advance to be held back by an outdated structure, let us revolutionise our structure to allow us to revolutionise our country.

JOE PEARCE

"I WANNA SELL YOU A TORY"

MRS THATCHER is the first Prime Minister specially made for television. She was not born, but programmed. Her voice is not natural. Nor is her hair colour.

She speaks the words which are written for her. Her clothes are chosen by advisers. Only her policies are her own, though the packaging and presentation owe a lot to professional marketing men.

These techniques are old in America, where film stars become President, but they are new to Britain, where the voters are still largely unaware of them. Richard Nixon became President of the United States because of his mastery of television. His opponent, Hubert Humphrey, complained: "It is an abomination for a man to place himself completely in the hands of the technicians, the ghost writers, the experts, the pollsters, and come out as an attractive package."

One cow holding another?

It may indeed be an abomination, but it spells success. The methods pioneered by Richard Nixon won Mrs Thatcher two elections.

Exactly how it was done is told at length in *Sources Close To The Prime Minister* which was published in June. According to the writers of this book, Michael Cockerell, Peter Hennessy and David Walker, the June 1983 general election was the first ever to be totally aimed at the TV cameras. Nothing else mattered but television. Nothing was left to chance to get the most favourable television impact. No detail was overlooked.

However, the story really begins in the early days of Thatcher's leadership of the Conservative Party. Very early on, Margaret Thatcher became convinced that her appearances on television would greatly influence, if not decide, whether she would become the next Prime Minister.

It was then that she came to rely on the advice of a flamboyant figure with a taste for Havana cigars and good champagne, Mr Gordon Reece.

IMAGE MAKER

Mr Reece had produced celebrities like Eamonn Andrews and Bruce Forsythe for TV, but after Mrs Thatcher became Tory leader he became her full-time image maker. The two of them went to endless lengths to improve her television performance. Reece commissioned private polls after each of her broadcasts.

The message that came back was that her voice was too shrill, her style too aggressive and her appearance to austere. Mr Reece gave her humming lessons to relax and lower her voice. "Think low", he told her.

He advised her on what clothes to wear for TV and changed her hairstyle and make-up.

Mr Reece encouraged Mrs Thatcher to be filmed talking to "ordinary people" in "controlled walkabout situations".

"I find tea-bags are so much more convenient," she told women workers at a tea-bag factory in Newcastle.

She cut her own dress-pattern in Leicester. Had her heart and lungs electronically tested in Milton Keynes, coated chocolates at Bournville and picked up a new-born calf in Suffolk, which is somewhat ironic considering that her government is directly responsible for the wholesale slaughter of thousands of unborn calves due to EEC imposed milk quotas.

"Mrs Thatcher is being packaged like a commodity," said Mr Reece. "When this job is over I will go back to my own business. I will have produced the product I set out to produce."

The "product" won. Mr Reece went off to California to work. But he was back again to help Mrs Thatcher handle her TV interviews about the Black riots of 1981. He was appalled when he arrived in London and watched the Prime Minister being interviewed on the day after the rioting had spread from Brixton to Toxteth.

"I told her she must never again be interviewed on television wearing a hat," said Mr Reece. The Prime Minister seemed to have forgotten the lesson which Mr Reece had taught her many years before: That in a television interview, for most viewers the impression created is all important. Within 24 hours the actual words are largely forgotten, but not what the person looked like.

ALERTED

Mrs Thatcher turned to Gordon Reece yet again when the last general election began to loom. He was alerted to the forthcoming election in September, 1982 – some ten months before the event and some nine months before the British people were told.

Mrs Thatcher called him in America, where he was working as personal assistant to Armand Hammer, the mega-capitalist whose dealings with the communist bloc were exposed in issue thirteen of Nationalism Today.

In January, 1983, Mr Reece flew into London for a vital strategy meeting. By April he was working full-time on Thatcher's image.

The election of 1983 was to be, above all, a television election. During the build up to it, Reece used advanced techniques of public persuasion. He brought in even more advisers. The man who made his reputation selling Mars bars. The man who taught Mrs Thatcher how to project her voice. The man who worked for Billy Graham.

They all came together for the final packaging, the final selling, the final Making of Maggie.

They were thorough. They were professional. They were successful. They took their product to market and the voters bought it.

How the ad-men would have you see her – just an ordinary housewife.

NICK GRIFFIN

Trouble shooting

" THEY MAY see themselves as anti-Capitalist but their fellow fascists remain very pro-Capitalist. The NF doesn't like its own company. In a bid to pull itself out of the ghetto, and gain some credibility as more than just a bunch of moronic racists, it's going in some strange directions. The NF are now into animal liberation, ecology, trade unions and – anarchy?"

"The latest issue of **Nationalism Today**, *the magazine for the odd Nazi who can read or write, contains a lengthy peice about BLACK FLAG. Patronisingly they tell us where we are right and where we were wrong. They even conclude that we are more poisoned than poisonous'!"*

*"All this in an effort to get out of their ghetto and gain some credibility. We will have nothing to do with this. They can drown in their own slime. Our response to Nick Griffin and his fascist comardes can be summed up in two words: F*CK OFF."*

I promised to let you know the response of the anarchists to our challege to a public debate – so there it was. Published in *Black Flag,* the magazine for the odd sociology student who realises that anarchy involves more than gobbing on third rate punk rock bands, it shows clearly the inability of our opponents to understand or cope with the rejuvenated National Front.

Forced to accept the sincerity of our radicalism, these Red reactionaries, like their Tory counterparts, are unable to argue with our policies. So their instinctive knee-jerk reaction to the words "National Front" produces nothing except a torrent of juvenile abuse.

This is unfortunate, but not surprising. At one point in Jean Raspail's brilliantly perceptive novel, *Camp of the Saints,* one of the characters remarks that the "Left" have no sense of humour and take themselves too seriously. This was never more true than of the overgrown garden gnomes who today call themselves anarchists (except for the stunted garden gnomes who today call themselves communists).

Just look, for instance, at their claim that our debate challenge is a bid to "gain some credibility". Think about it. There are at most two hundred anarchists in the whole of Britain. It is true that they have a couple of bookshops where small groups gather to talk about anarchist uprisings in Patagonia in 1823. But the increasingly tatty *Black Flag* sells fewer copies in the whole of the country than the increasingly professional *Sussex Front* sells in and around Brighton. Yet these pompous prigs are convinced that we see them as a source of "credibility". Incredible!

The reality is that the anarchists are a disorganised shambles. Failed polytechnic students and ageing hippies, they still think it's 1968. Ever so daring, and ever so ineffective, their Tooting Popular Front style politics are tolerated with amused indifference by an Establishment happy to use them as a safety valve, a sort of licenced rebellion. Neutralised by dope ("hey man, this is really subversive"), their rejection of the Old System goes little further than wearing badges, beads and beards.

As a factor in modern politics therefore, the anarchists are irrelevant. But they are nevertheless rolling their joints in the words interesting political writers, such as Bakunin and Kropotkin. With their arguments for self-sufficiency and decentralisation, the anti-Statist socialism of these people is not so far removed from the Distributism of Chesterton and Belloc.

It is time that such ideas were rescued from obscurity and integrated into the programme of the Nationalist movement. This is why we are still prepared to debate with *Black Flag* – or indeed any open-minded group who at least think of themselves as anti-Establishment.

It is unfortunate that this will not be possible until they stop allowing themselves to be used by the Establishment to create unnecessary friction between its opponents. The time for such divisions is when the Old Order lies in the dust. That time will come sooner if radicals of all hues agree to differ and to confront the real enemy, instead of hurling abuse and smashing up each others' meetings.

Preparedness to exhange ideas would be the first step towards such agreement. And here, at least, the *Anarchist Collective* are a little more open-minded than their comrades at *Black Flag.* The *NF* challenge resulted in an exchange of books for review. They said that they would review "critically" Joe Pearce's *Fight for Freedom* – although the silence since has been deafening. In turn, their offering was Stuart Christie's overpriced *Stefano Delle Chiaie- Portrait of a 'Black' Terrorist.* 'Black', incidently, refers not to the colour of his skin, but to his shirt. Delle Chiaie is an Italian fascist, and the portrait Christie paints of him is not very lifelike.

The main theory of the book is that ever since 1945, neo-fascists have been trying to regain support and power through provocation, terrorism and coups d'etat. In this they have apparently had the support of the C.I.A. and other security services; the Arabs; freemasonry; the Church; giant industrialists and millionaire arms dealers. Delle Chiaie is the sinister and well-connected mastermind running the entire fascist movement. The book traces his role from the 1960's through to the Bologna massacre and up to last year.

Through it all, the forces of the Left are the peaceful and democratic voice of reason and the anarchists are, of course, whiter than white (or as near as is possible for Italians!). The book is a cannibalised version of several already published in Italy, so its research on details relating to Delle Chiaie himself is reasonably accurate. The main plot of the book, however, would seem to have been pirated from Hans Christian Anderson.

"Fascism", we are told, has the backing of some of the most powerful forces in the world. Yet after decades of plotting fascist coups, all they have to show for it is the shaky Friedmanite regime in Chile! Either the people who already rule much of the world are incompetant bunglers, or Christie's analysis is clouded by paranoid fantasy – yet another conspiracy theory that has got totally out of hand.

The Left, of course, are the innocent victims of fascist violence, because Christie ignores the fact that terrorism in modern Italy was started by the anarchist bomber Valpreda. He forgets all about the Red Brigades, which were at first tolerated by the corrupt Italian State because their targets were Nationalist activists. He avoids the fact that the enquiry into the murder of Aldo Moro found strong evidence that the Red Brigades were being protected at a high level in the Establishment during his kidnapping. It seems that all sorts of groups are likely to be used by quarrelling factions of the Establishment if they are not mature enough to recognise that danger.

The other major fault of the *Portrait* is that it vastly over-rates the importance of Delle Chiaie. The claim that he represents the leadership of the National Revolutionary movement is absurd. Throughout the 1960's and '70's, organisations like Ordine Nuovo were far stronger than Delle Chiaie's reactionary rival gang. By 1977, Delle Chiaie's group, detested by the new generation of Nationalist activists, had virtually collapsed.

If Delle Chiaie was responsible for Bologna (and there isn't any evidence to that effect) he was a lunatic working for a certain section of the Establishment (either to divert public attention from the P.2 scandal or to give them an excuse to repress the fast growing National Revolutionary groups). Such actions cannot justly be used to attack the entire Nationalist movement.

The trick of building up total non-entities and smearing good people by alleged association with them, was not invented by Stuart Chrisite. We in the NF are used to it, having seen *Seachlight* and the *News of the Screws* play the game for many years. Scarcely a week goes by without the "expose" of yet another insecure buffoon in black leather and original swastika armbank, plotting to blow up a public lavatory in Hemel Hempstead.

But Christie's book is useful, for it shows how dangerous such individuals can be. There are (as the anarchists no doubt know) an endless number of crooks, cranks, cultists and cat-stranglers; paranoids, psychopaths, press-informers and perverts, who may be attracted to an idea portrayed by the mass media as "extreme". They are a menace.

The only way an organisation can keep them out is by vigilence and preparedness to reject them, whatever the short-term cost. Discipline and the will to impose it are vital to any revolutionary group.

But as the case of Delle Chiaie shows, it is not even enough to keep undesirables out of the organisation; they must also be forced out of the entire movement. Nationalism is a great creed. Those who oppose it should be converted. Those who defile it must be smashed!

READERS' LETTERS

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WILLIAM BLAKE

Dear Editor,

I should be very grateful if I could propose a suggestion to your readership and Party. The ideals and works of William Blake, the great British poet, artist and mystic have, in modern Britain and modern British nationalism been almost totally forgetten. This is tragic for both the memory of a native British genius and visionary and for the future health of Britain's cultural, spiritual and national heritage.

Most of the main tenets of National Revolutionary ideology can be found in Blake's life works; from his deep love of motherland and people; acute sense of social justice; awareness of national history and spirit; communion with nature, youth and life; to his disgust at industrial finance capitalism, alien domination, national decay, and opposition to all forms of materialism, ugliness and evil.

Any blueprint for the new Britain would derive much benefit and inspiration from an understanding of the struggles, visions and message of Blake. The spiritual, cultural and political totality which Richard Wagner represents in Germany could be matched in Britain by a reawakening of interest in William Blake. An article, or group of articles, serving this end would help underpin the foundations of the British revolution.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Glynn,
Romford,
Essex.

MINERS' WIVES

Dear *Nationalism Today*,

The article, appearing in the last *NT*, entitled "A Family at War: A Portrait Of A Striking Miner's Family", was both touching and inspiring. An article about the women behind the striking miners was long overdue.

Women have traditionally always been portrayed as the prissy housewife who stays at home in wait of her husband's wage packet – money enough to keep her family from week to week. But now that the family is under serious threat, women everywhere are starting to take on a much more militant role in society.

I find it very heartening to see that striker's wives are managing to cope with no income and still keep their spirits up. Many of them are even joining their husbands on the picket lines as well as organising food collections and soup kitchens.

While the Miner's wives are rightly fighting for the future of their local community, those of us in the Front are fighting for the future of our National community. We also make many sacrifices for what we believe in. As well as running a home we are out on the streets paper-selling, leafletting and attending demonstrations. It is because of this that I have sympathy for, and can show solidarity with, Megan Evans.

It is about time that women, like the wives of the Nottinghamshire scabs stopped being selfish and started to think beyond the next holiday in Majorca. By not encouraging their men to strike, they are helping to wreck the lives of mining families elsewhere who are fighting to protect the livelihoods of future generations. I can only hope that they wake-up before MacGregor swings his axe in their direction.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Wiltshire,
London E.

BLACKS AND JOBS

Dear Sir,

I was dismayed to see in the election address for George Knight, the NF candidate for Portsmouth South, the supposed quote: "If we didn't have five million immigrants in the country today, we wouldn't have three and a half million unemployed."

Does the NF policy department really believe this rubbish? It seems to appeal to the most ignorant sections in the Portsmouth electorate. Why, with all the political & economic disasters to befall Britain, do we always equate the black & Asian invaders with the dole?

As I see it, there are only two sound reasons for opposing the alien invasion of our island:–

1/ It is the aboslute right of an indigenous people to contest and expell any number of unwanted aliens from no-matter where they came from, and to seek financial, political and if necessary, physical support to achieve that objective;

2/ We, the concerned people of Britain, choose the right to oppose the gradual racial disintagration of the Anglo-Celtic peoples of the United Kingdom, through the neo-nazi style racial-experimentation with Afro-Asian peoples, aimed, it would appear, to create a new breed of people. That this practise of non European race-mixing is tantamount to white-racial genocide, and this with incest and paedophilism be regarded as a punishable offence in law.

Once we reject the black-equals-dole mentality, we will be able to progress to a more sound economic ideology covering the banks, EEC, manufactured imports, export of capital, and the expansion of public services and new technology in Britain.

Yours debatingly,

Mark A. Erickson-Rohrer,
Liverpool.

UNEMPLOYED

Dear Sir,

I am sure you can all remember the outcry when just a few months ago the Tory Government was discussing a cut in the rate of unemployment benefit in the hope that this would "encourage people to find work". But according to the media at the time this plan was dropped. But was it? For it now seems that they have not only put theory into practice, they have done it in such a way as to totally destroy the already low morale of the young unemployed.

I am of course referring to the cut in housing benefit for all people between the ages of 18 and 21 who are presently claiming suplementary benefit. This housing benefit, a mere £3.10 a week has been stopped since the first of April this year. Many people, including myself, knew nothing of this until they turned up to sign on and were just handed, with no explanation, a piece of paper.

As you can imagine, it came as quite a shock to find that I was suddenly £3.10 a week poorer, merely because I was nineteen years-old and living at home with my mother, herself unemployed.

All of this leads me to ask just what kind of Government do we have, who take away the few pounds that the youth do receive with the pitiful excuse that it will encourage them to find work. Work that does not even exist. And yet where are the outcries now, when the youth of this country are being robbed of their income? Where are the headlines in the press and where is the support from the Labour Party, those faithful trustees of the working class? Perhaps they think that throwing money into Black culture centres is better than throwing it at White youths who might squander it on eating or some other menial passtime. And yet they still fail to realise why so many young people are now turning their backs on the Establishment parties.

The real reason for the cut was quite simply because the Government wanted to cut public expenditure, and with the high number of young unemployed it soom become clear that here, at least, there was a considerable saving to be made. They then passed it off with the excuse that it was a necessary incentive for these idle youngsters to get on their bikes and find work.

I cannot believe for a minute that even this Government expects the youth to find non-existant jobs and wonder instead whether it is not just another way of keeping down the taxes of rich businessmen, in which case it can only be taken as further proof that the working class are subsidising the luxuries of the rich.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Halford,
Coventry,
West Midlands.

Rite Up

TALL STORIES

THE BBC canteen is seeking to broaden its menus to encompass more varied ethnic dishes. A recent offering was bagels. They were served with ham.

(Guardian 6.4.84)

PEKING'S public toilets are health hazards, with a stench so strong it makes many people dizzy the Peking Daily said yesterday. They were flushed only once a day, when workers collected the waste for use as fertiliser, it said.

(Guardian 6.4.84)

ANGRY telephone calls from disappointed customers resulted in the deportation of 13 Filipino transvestites masquerading as female prostitutes, Malaysian immigration officials said. The transvestites, illegal immigrants from the Philipines, were caught for soliciting after complaints from hotel guests that the women they had picked up turned out to be men.

(Guardian 6.4.84)

THE Porter family just couldn't stand the nightly squeaking from 135 bats – all pregnant – which took over the loft of their home in Great Linford, Bucks.

Bats are a protected species, and couldn't be disturbed in the breeding season. So the council have rehoused the Porters.

(Daily Mail 11.6.84)

OSCAR EJIAMIKA, a 38 year-old Nigerian living in Lincolnshire,had terrible trouble with moles who were constantly digging up his lawn. Gassing and digging had failed to stop the trouble, so Oscar decided to put down poison at night.

He reversed his automatic Jaguar out of the garage, trained the lights on the lawn, and set about his death-dealing.

But when he tried to re-start the car and move it to another section of the lawn, he forgot he was still in reverse.

The Jaguar leapt back through the wall of his cottage and ploughed into the living room.

Fuel from the ruptured patrol tank ignited on an overturned convector heater. The car was burned out, and the room badly damaged.

The cost was estimated at £6,000.

But the moles have really had it now. For Oscar has come up with the "final solution". He now plans to pour ready-mixed concrete all over the lawn. Let's see if the moles can eat their way out of that.

(Daily Telegraph 30.4.84)

Your NT playmates of the month.

THE legendary Singing Sikh is back. Peter Singh, from Swansea, who attracted much attention two years ago with his Elvis-in-a-turban act, makes a rare appearance with his band The Screaming Pakistanis, next Tuesday night at The Yard, a new one-nighter at Studio 21, 21 Oxford Street.

Singh retired following the tragic death of his son, but is now resuming his career with songs like *My Poppadum Told Me, Who's Sari Now* and *Turbans Over Memphis.*

And never will I forget those immortal lyrics, "I don't smoke dope, I don't drink bourbon – all I want to do is shake my turban."

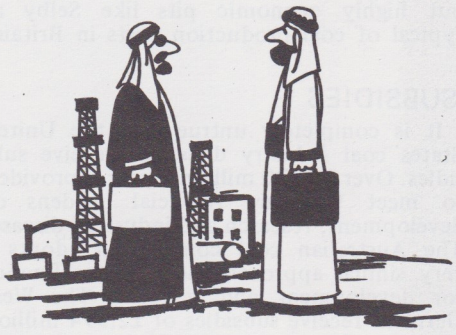
(The Standard 4.5.84)

It's one for the curry . . . Peter Singh.

"Ah is a student person at de North London Polytechnic and dat Patrick Harrington fellah am getting right up mah nose. I is gonnah picket!"

DEAD LOSS

NINE Blacks were stabbed when rival undertakers battled over the body at a funeral in the Black South African township of Soweto in April. All turned out well in the end, for not only was custody of the corpse established, but the winning firm of Black undertakers managed to drum up a fair bit of extra trade in the process . . . .



"Maybe another price rise is justified . . . If we're going to take the blame for all of the world's problems, we should at least be well paid for it."

Pinhead 50p

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Industrial Front

THE MINERS' STRIKE -

ANSWERING FLEET STREETS LIES

EVER since the start of the miners' strike, the mass media have attempted to misrepresent the true issues in order to fool the British public into taking the side of the National Coal Board against the miners themselves. In fact, Fleet Street newspapers have employed their usual dirty tricks, so commonly used against the National Front, to tell outright lies and to grossly distort the facts behind the dispute. This being the case, it is vital that British Nationalists become aware of the facts and the real issues involved, as opposed to the lies and distortions propagated by the press.

COSTS

As a country, Britain produces the cheapest deep-mined coal in the world, with the sole exception of South Africa.

The Coal Board and the media, cleverly and dishonestly, obscure this fact by quoting the lower pit head prices in New South Wales in Australia and Appalachia in the United States. They do not take the country *as a whole* into account and simply single out areas of those countries where coal is cheapest to produce. It is as dishonest of the Coal Board to single out these pits as it would be dishonest of the NUM to single out highly economic pits like Selby as typical of coal production costs in Britain.

SUBSIDIES

It is completely untrue that the United States coal industry does not receive subsidies. Over £1,330 million a year is provided to meet the key financial burdens of development, research and industrial disease. The Australian coal commission adopts a very similar approach and provides finance for development and research. The West Germans receive subsidies of £2,394 million per year for the coal industry, whilst in France the coal industry receives £1,152 million. Meanwhile, the British coal industry only receives £520 million, the lowest subsidy in the whole of Europe.

COST OF CLOSURES

The Tory press is always going on about the cost to the taxpayer of keeping uneconomic pits open. However, they cynically conceal the truth of the matter which is that it will cost the tax payers of Britain £4,300 million if these pits are closed and the miners are made redundant. To keep those pits open and jobs secure will cost £2,000 million, a saving of £2,300 million.

A QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY

Finally, however, it is important that we don't overlook another very important factor in the dispute, the question of National Sovereignty.

If Ian MacGregor and Margaret Thatcher get their way, the British coal industry will be decimated and the UK will become dependent on foreign coal for the first time ever. Such a dependence on foreign coal will lead to an even further erosion of British freedom, because a nation which is not able to supply the energy to keep its industry going will become the slave of whichever country it relies on to supply that energy. Put simply, widespread pit closures will mean that Britain is put at the mercy of countries like Poland for our future supplies of coal.

For a British Nationalist it is vitally important that British National Sovereignty is maintained at all costs. Britain must strive to become and remain self-sufficient in energy, just as we must strive to become as self-sufficient as possible in the growing of food and the production of manufactured goods.

This last question of National Sovereignty might not be of much importance to Arthur Scargill, Ian MacGregor or Margaret Thatcher since they are all internationalists of one shade or another. However, the question is of paramount importance to British Nationalists. For that reason we must demand that the coal beneath British soil be mined regardless of any cost in order to ensure that Britain becomes a free and independent country. Regardless of what Thatcher, MacGregor and the lying hacks of Fleet Street may imply, you cannot put a price upon National Sovereignty. British freedom is, quite simply, priceless and it must be preserved at all costs.

Leave us alone

Don't close down the
mines, Mac,
Don't, please, dismantle
the gear.
You know very well if you
close the mines,
The lads will be out on
their ear.

You started your carve-
up at Longbridge, Mac,
It don't seem so very
long ago.
Then you turned your
attention to BSC
And most of the jobs had
to go.

So please don't close
down the mines, Mac,
Our shipyards are falling
to bits.
I fear that 'ere long,
there'll be nothing left
If you keep on closing
our pits.

So please will you do us
a favour, Mac,
Go quickly, and quietly,
back home.
Go back to the mines of
Kentucky, Mac,
And please leave the
British **ALONE.**

FRANK GADD

The above poem appeared in a recent issue of the mineworkers trade union paper. It shows the latent Nationalism that is motivating many striking miners.

PUT BRITISH SEAMEN FIRST!

WITH THOUSANDS of British Merchant Seamen on the dole, rank and file members of the National Union of Seamen want to black ships that use cheap scab labour. They want to scrap agreements with Cunard and P & O which allow non-union Third World labour to be employed on cruise ships. A resolution passed before the N.U.S. conference in Guernsey, making these demands, is likely to be blocked by the corrupt union executive.

The six British ships involved are operated with British officers and sea-going crew. The catering staff, stewards, and what are generally referred to as hotel staff, are Third World labour.

In some cases the Black crews are prepared to work for as little as £24 a month for seven 14 hour days a week. Faced with such unfair competition many seamen are forced back to shore and the dole queue.

A National Front government would force British shipping companies to employ British seamen and pay them fair wages. Any ships wishing to operate from British waters would have to meet the same requirements. As with all aspects of British life only the National Front is prepared to put people before profit.

IAN ANDERSON

ANTI-LOYALIST CAMPAIGN SMASHED

IN 1983 the National Front held a successful march through Belfast City centre, which was attended by about 120 – 150 people. It was our first march in Northern Ireland and signified our growing strength there.

With the effect of this march and the general resurgence of the National Front recently the National Front has been growing rapidly in Northern Ireland. Significantly increased levels of literature, leaflets and stickers have all been distributed in Ulster. While this has been a source of pride to us it caused deep anxiety amongst our opponents.

Towards the end of 1983 Gerry Gable and his *Searchlight* coterie attempted to promote a smear campaign against the party in Northern Ireland. Details of the actual or alleged past histories of members and ex-members were circulated to the newspapers and also to a number of organisations, some friendly to the NF some hostile.

One newspaper *The Sunday World* (which makes the *News of the World* look positively statesmanlike) which is printed in Dublin but circulates in Ulster took up the campaign. The newspaper is virulently anti-Loyalist and has regularly attacked other hard line loyalist groups and individuals. A number of factually incorrect smear articles appeared generally attacking the National Front. The party was portrayed as a gang of glue-sniffing, drug-crazed skinhead thugs.

ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE

But in particular the attack on us by *Searchlight* and newspapers such as the *Sunday World* was a clear attempt to divide the only serious mainland-based loyalist political party, the National Front, away from Ulster-based loyalist groups.

Searchlight, for example, mistakenly believed and fervently hoped that *Nationalism Today* was **not** going to carry an interview with Hugh Smythe, the Deputy Lord Mayor of Belfast. They claimed that we did not like some of his political views and consequently would not print the interview. They were, however, made to look rather foolish when the issue of *Nationalism Today* carrying the interview appeared before the issue of *Searchlight* which crowed about its non-appearance.

Screams of horror were heard from our opponents when the National Front announced its intention to march through the streets of Coleraine ending with a rally at the Town Hall. A new hate campaign was immediately launched by the *Sunday World*. Knowing how patriotic the people of Northern Ireland are, and how they suffered during the last war the paper announced that we had mobilised an army of Neo-Nazi German skinhead thugs who were going to strut through the streets of Coleraine parading the swastika banners.

This achieved little credibility as the National Front was already well known to many people in Northern Ireland. Because it was always unlikely that there would be any serious opposition in staunchly loyalist Coleraine, a rumour was started that the NF intended to switch the march at the last minute to Londonderry where there is considerable republican support. This rumour also served to mobilise opposition to our march amongst republicans.

As the date of the march drew closer the Labour Party was mobilised to oppose the march and rally, they tried to play down their republican sympathies and relied on a smear campaign, producing posters covered in swastikas.

However, on Saturday 9th June, the day of the march, all the machinations of *Searchlight* and its communist allies came to nothing. About 30 NF members travelled from England arriving at the assembly point in Coleraine at about 1.00 p.m. – already eager local NF members were assembling and soon afterwards a full coachload of supporters arrived from Belfast.

The mob of about 200 Reds and Republicans was at one side of the Town Hall and was surrounded by a police cordon which was necessary to prevent them being attacked by the large crowd of Coleraine Loyalists.

The packed rally of well over 300 people in the Town Hall was chaired by Jim Morrison, Belfast NF Organiser, and addressed by Phil Andrews, Joe Pearce and Ian Anderson. A proportion of the collection is being given to help Loyalist prisoners of war. Proof that there was some co-ordination in the anti-NF campaign came the following day when the papers gave the march and rally the "silent treatment" of barely a paragraph in coverage despite all the pre-march hate publicity.

NF marchers – winning the cheers of the people of Coleraine.

By 2.30 p.m. there were well over 300 NF supporters formed up behind a full colour party of Union Jack flags and Ulster flags. As we marched through town whole pubs emptied to cheer us on our way. When we were about a mile from the Town Hall we were warned by the local police commander that there was a large hostile crowd outside the Town Hall waiting for us. As we drew close we did indeed see a large crowd about four deep on each side of the road. We braced ourselves for the worst and were both relieved and delighted when the whole massive crowd broke into spontaneous applause.

This tremendous march and rally has utterly destroyed the attempt by the Zionist *Searchlight* magazine and its backers to divide Loyalists in Ulster from National Front Loyalists. Our opponents will always try to divide the ranks of patriotic Britons – this must always be guarded against and resisted.

On this occasion the political wisdom and natural patriotism of the people of Coleraine and of loyalist organisations throughout Ulster defeated this attempt to divide our ranks. We thank the people of Coleraine and those organisations for making our march such a great success.

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PAUL DEACON

Socialists Against Communism

SOCIALISM is not a word that the general public associates with the National Front, but anyone who has been reading *Nationalism Today* recently cannot have failed to notice the extent to which the social aspect of Racial Nationalism is now being expressed.

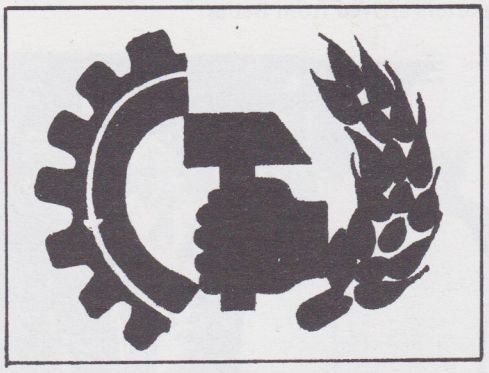
Reactionaries cannot accept this statement of ideological radicalism. Communism is, and always will be, one of the great evils that the NF must fight to destroy, and some misguided people see socialism as unavoidably linked to communism. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The roots of socialism go back into the earliest days of British history. Communism is a creation of nineteenth century cosmopolitan Jewry. Socialism is the honest creed of the ordinary man. Communism is a concoction of theoretical drivel and intellectual dishonesty. Socialism is founded on a desire to bring justice and its aim is to ensure equality of opportunity. Communism is founded on the absurd belief in the innate 'equality' of all men and its aim is to impose this lie of 'sameness' on sthe whole world by any means it can. In other words, the justification of socialism is the pursuit of truth and justice, whereas communism justifies the *denial* of truth and justice in the pursuit of its own interests. For socialism the people are all important. For communism this is only true in theory. The State, as the 'voice of the people' has total priority and power.

NAUSEATING

Why then, given the purity of intent inherent in the socialist ideal, are current 'socialists' such a nauseating sight to most decent Britons, and why do they seem so close to communism when there are so many contradictions between the two ideologies?

The answer is clearly that those who carry the flag of socialism today are not really socialists at all. They would be better termed democratic communists. They possess the same unworldly fixation with the word 'equality' as communists, without ever considering that their text-book view of society might be simplistic and false. They are as resolute in crushing opposition to their viewpoint as Soviet communists, their faith in the State's power to change human nature is unlimited. The only difference is the extent to which they believe in democratic means to bring about their aims. 'Reform or Revolution?' is the real question that divides modern socialists and communists. Although they bear the name 'socialist', the meaning of this once worthy term has been twisted and distorted to mean *their* kind of socialism. Stateist socialism. Theoretical socialism. False socialism.



The 'socialism' that exists in much the same form all over the world, standardised by the example of Soviet 'socialism', is an empty, cosmopolitan socialism. It is its rootless dependency on the outdated scribblings of Marx, Engels and other disciples, with no real interest in the lives of the people it claims to represent, that has rendered it obsolete and set it adrift in a vast and shallow international sea of ideological cliches with a blindly ruthless faith in a discredited, unrealistic world outlook.

Real socialist ethics have been lost. Any form of socialism other than the cosmopolitan, international variety is seen as a worse heresy than the real enemy – capitalism. True socialism has, from time to time, surfaced to compete with the false, but it has yet to challenge the existing socialist order. It was Hitler's stateist megalomania that saw the end of its emergence in inter-War Germany.

Now, however, Britain is seeing a resurgence of British socialism in the form of the National Front. To howls of protest from reactionaries and international socialists alike, we are rebuilding the true spirit of socialism which has been lost for so long. As Nationalist as ever, we in the NF share the demands of early socialists that Britain must come first.

Unlike the democratic communists, we believe in each Briton's right to personal property and freedom while resisting the forces of monopolistic and multi-national capitalism. Unhindered by a compulsory ideological belief in the all-powerful 'people's state', we demand real workers' control of industry and real involvement of the population at all levels. Unaffected by cosmopolitan degeneracy, we are determined to fight against any foreign control of any part of our country. Confident of the value of our own people, our own history, our own culture, we demand freedom and independence for Britain.

This is real socialism, not Marxism. This is the ideology of the National Front, the ideology of the future. The socialist ideology which will one day smash communism into dust along with all the other enemies of the British people.

MARCHING ON

MARCHING ON is a twenty four page photo booklet produced by the National Front in memory of Albert Mariner.

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